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## VIA ECF

The Honorable Richard D. Bennett United States District Judge United States District Court for the District of Maryland 101 West Lombard St. Baltimore, MD 21201

> Re: Mark Baden, Jr. v. Caroline County Public Schools Civil Action No. RDB – 16 -335

Dear Judge Bennett:

This is a letter sent jointly by the parties. Mark Baden, Jr., the pro se Plaintiff, has reviewed and approved the delivery of this letter; he has personally typed in his name on the signature line below in the Word version of this letter.

Mr. Baden and I had our conference call on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 regarding the Scheduling Order recently issued in this case. We agreed to jointly request the following:

- Modification of the Scheduling Order so that the following deadlines are extended by 45 days, as follows:
  - Discovery Deadline/Submission of Status Report extend from August 10, 2016 to September 26, 2016
  - o Requests for Admission extend from August 17, 2016 to October 3, 2016
  - o Dispositive Pretrial Motions Deadline extend from September 9, 2016 to October 25, 2016
- Defer expert disclosures and expert discovery until after court resolution of dispositive motions.
- We jointly request that a settlement/ADR conference be held once we have engaged in some discovery. With a revised discovery deadline of September 26, 2016, a conference in July or August would allow sufficient time to undertake some written discovery and depositions and then be in a position to have an informed settlement/ADR conference.

Request Granted this 8th day of April, 2016.

Richard D. Bennett United States District Judge

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- We agree that the standard 30 hours of deposition per side is appropriate.
- We do not jointly consent to proceed before a U.S, Magistrate Judge.
- We do not plan to take discovery of electronically stored information.

The parties are available for a conference call if Your Honor wishes to discuss any of these topics with us. Thank you.

Respectfully\_submitted,

Steven D. Frenkil

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